

ENGLISH GOLD FOR LEHI FAMILY

Paper Represented a Fortune.

John Roberts Died Grasping Mysterious Parchment in His Hand.

He Was Entitled to Receive Fifty Pounds a Year, but Never Collected a Penny.

A thousand pounds sterling to the stake which may soon cause Don V. Harwood, the young Salt Lake attorney, to leave for England. It is his wife, a poor family girl, who will be placed in comfortable circumstances; if she loses, the loss will be due to the unfortunate fondness of John Roberts for saving.

From middle age until the hour of his death, Roberts, who lived at Lehi with his large family, treasured a mysterious parchment, guaranteeing him the apple of his eye. It remained locked in a little box under the observation of the Lehi family. From time to time he took it out and looked at it, but no one, not even his wife, was permitted to peruse the document.

Died Holding the Paper.

At last, when he lay on his death-bed, he called for his wife. He took out the parchment and held it tightly until the dark angel bore away his spirit. It was then, for the first time, that his family learned the contents of the document. It was found to be a bond binding parties in England to pay John Roberts or his assigns one hundred pounds a year for the remainder of his life.

For more than thirty years Roberts held this bond without collecting or attempting to collect a penny. With his family he performed the hardest toil and earned the greatest privations, but nothing could tempt him to collect the money which would have made his life so easy and pleasant. Perhaps he looked forward to the time when he would be able to work, perhaps he sought to leave the entire sum intact to his children. No one will ever know his motives, for he had never even mentioned his annuity, and whatever were those designs, Roberts' silence may cost the family the little fortune they were entitled to enjoy.

Legal authorities differ, but it is possible that payment may be collected at this time because of the statute of limitations.

Mr. Harwood was consulted about the matter. He has entered into correspondence with some London solicitors and, if he receives a favorable reply, he will go to England to enter suit.

History of the Bond.

Mr. Roberts was the son of Mary Pugh by her first marriage. Robert Pugh, her second husband, a wealthy furniture dealer, died at Frederic, Missouri county, Mo., and left her a large fortune. During his lifetime, after which it was to pass to John Herbert Jenkins. When Pugh and Jenkins had been married for some time, they had a son, John Herbert Pugh, who was born in 1825. Every year until he received 100 pounds. The payments were to be made semi-annually on the 1st of June and December. Roberts died on the 24th of last June, just four days before the first date mentioned in the bond.

He was one of the earliest of the pioneers, coming as a convert to the Mormon faith and settling at Lehi, where he married Jane Pugh, a farm girl, and formed a mission for the church in England when the bond was drawn up. He and his wife had a family, consisting of nine children, and all who know them testify that they were worthy and industrious people with a substantial sum of English gold.

Catholic Church Has the Money.

The original fortune from which the money was never passed into the hands of John Herbert Jenkins, but became the property of the Catholic church. Mrs. Jenkins died a convert before her death and assigned all her wealth to that institution. If the Roberts claim is recovered it will come from the church.

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In the Labor World

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Representatives of the packing companies doing business in the stock yards had a conference with the United Packinghouse Workers of America, and presented a request that the strike be ended. The union refused to do so.

On the Pacific Slope.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Alexander Smith, 200 on November 25 last shot and killed Maj. J. M. McNeill, a retired officer, at the Palace hotel, was today convicted of murder in the second degree. The jury recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

PORTLAND, O., Sept. 1.—With the session of officers this afternoon, the Oregon State Medical association came to an end, after one of the most successful sessions in its history.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The United States army transport Thomas sailed today for Honolulu, Guam and Manila, with about 200 army recruits, a retired officer, Maj. F. O. Johnson, a large number of passengers, and newly-joined multiple pines valued at \$12,000 in gold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Three Indian commanderies of Knights Templars today to participate in the triennial convocation of the order. They came from Indianapolis, Greenwood and Craw-

NEWS NOTES BY WIRE.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 1.—Fire today partially destroyed the smokehouse of the Armstrong Packing plant in this city. Loss, \$120,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Bail for the release of Nan Patterson, indicted for the murder of Caesar Young, was fixed today at \$20,000 by Justice Ames in the Supreme court. It was said that the necessary amount would be furnished.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 1.—The fire which broke out last night in Juarez, Mexico, destroyed fully half of the business houses of the city, including the Banco de Mexico and Pecos Brothers Dry Goods house, one of the largest in northern Mexico.

LIAO YANG, Sept. 1.—M. Kirmloff, one of the Associated Press correspondents who had been following the operations of Gen. Zavorozhny's army, was shot through the lung while on the firing line of Liao Yang yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 held in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$147,515,364, gold, \$46,612,294.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—For wireless telegraphy work for the navy during the coming year the bureau of equipment will recommend an appropriation close on to \$300,000.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Standard Oil company today advanced the price of all grades of crude petroleum 3 cents.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 1.—Crude oil advanced three cents in the Lima and Indiana oil fields today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Statistics compiled by the local weather bureau for August show that it was the wettest here in twenty years with the exception of August 1897. Rain fell to the amount of 7.13 inches.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Garson J. Newwiler, doing business as the Imperial Silk mill in this city and at Astoria, 1-1, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$123,700 and assets of \$95,500. Newwiler has been identified with the silk trade here for thirty years.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Harvard observatory is to add to its equipment what is considered to be one of the largest efficient telescopes in the world—a five-foot aperture reflecting instrument constructed by the English astronomer, A. A. Common.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Cook county's real estate is worth, for taxing purposes, \$1,572,820, according to the total determined by the board of review of the 1904 assessments. This is full valuation, on which the tax will be about 1 per cent. The total is an increase of \$147,025 over last year.

ANACONDA, Colo., Sept. 1.—Last night twelve men quietly visited the home of G. N. Hooten of this city and escorted him out to a permit to leave with his family, this being the last heard from him. Hooten was released from the county jail about ten days ago on bonds.

HAPPENINGS ABROAD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—An investigation proves that the fire which destroyed the school for boys at Ereoun, Asiatic Turkey, August 25, was accidental. The school belonged to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

CHEFOO, Sept. 1.—Sir Robert Hart, chief of the Chinese marine customs service, has decided that the steamship Independent be allowed to proceed for New-chang unimpeded.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada, in succession to the Earl of Minto.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Financial circles here are greatly interested in the negotiations of the National City bank of New York to establish a branch here through the absorption of a small London bank.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The efforts of the British cruisers of the Cape of Good Hope squadron to establish communication with the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg have thus far failed.

FALMOUTH, England, Sept. 1.—The British bark Thistle, from Portland, Or., which arrived at Falmouth today, reports that the second mate and an apprentice died from the effects of an explosion which occurred on the vessel during the voyage.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Admiral Duroc, received at the Foreign office here from Saigon, French Indo-China, today, says that the Russian cruiser Diana, which arrived there damaged August 29, following the naval battle off Port Arthur August 10, is still at Saigon. She has not yet entered the dock for repairs.

BADELSTERN, Saxony, Sept. 1.—Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg, it now appears, escaped alone from her hotel at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. She was joined under the trees in the hotel gardens by her husband and a woman. They entered a two-horse carriage and were driven rapidly away in the direction of Munich.

Records Don't Come Off

Till they pay. Merchants' Protective Assn. Rating Books for Salt Lake City, Ogden City, Park City, Boise City, Honolulu City, etc.

Reunion of Famous Family.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Three thousand or more Smiths have gathered at Peapack to celebrate the annual reunion of that famous family. In New Jersey. Every county in the State was represented and there were visiting Smiths from many other States. The custom of holding the family reunion was inaugurated in 1881.

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